

First of all I am an actor and concerned Citizen. I work as on airtalent in the voice over market. In the 39 years as an actor I have seen how various economic trends have effected my lively hood.

Allowing large corporations to consolidate their holdnngs or own the so much access to or air wave not only will depress wages here locally but more importantly surrender too much control of what Americans hear and are exposed to. Sort of 1984 not buy the Govrnment but By the Corporation. If you can control Information you can control peoples minds and opinions. The air waves belong to the American People not a corporation. The Job of the FCC is to protect the citizens. Corporations have their Lobbyists and can protect themselves and have the creative people to protect their interests. The FCC does not need to aid them in this. Freedom of the Press is one of our most Important Rights. When that right to Know is abridged by Corporate Greed or Interest we are in trouble. This makes It even harder for Minorities to own. And people with different vies to be heard. In a climate where people often rail against the questionable morality or the artistic worth of some musical tastes.

It is Ironic that the people who feed us this drivel are the Large Corporate Radio who are Interested in those large profits. will we give them even more sway?

I am very interested in new music but the vulgar Hip- hop usually turns me off. Because most of it is profane, Misoginistic etc. I am told that their are Black artis which work in Hip- hop but are never heard because the are too POLITICAL and explore real Beauty as well. Who are the decision makers at the record Companies? You Know the young suposedly hip abiters of music i bet some or most are white. And because the embrace this as authentic Black culture it is in effect Racist. But I digress. But to give soo much property and power to a few. You Descriminate. And in effect Violate what we cherish so much as Americans. You Threaten our FREEDOM.

Thank you Emil Herrera

